
Summary Report:
Performance of 2003-2004 Teacher Education Graduates

The Background:

By statute, the Board is required to annually review the Praxis scores from each public and private teacher education institution. The Praxis II examinations include the Principles of Learning and Teaching examination and subject area assessments.

According to T.C.A. 49-5-5607, as amended June 2003:

- (a) Beginning in 1986 the State Board of Education shall review the scores on the state teacher examination from each public and private teacher training institutions. Any institution which had thirty percent (30%) or more of its students fail the examination in the previous year shall be informed and placed on temporary probation. Any institution which has thirty percent (30%) or more of students fail in two (2) consecutive years shall have its state certification revoked by the State Board of Education. Any institution may regain its certification when seventy percent (70%) of those students taking the examination in an academic year achieve a passing score.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), the state board of education may continue to place on temporary probation any institution which has thirty percent (30%) or more of its students fail in two (2) consecutive years when there are fewer than ten (10) students taking any single initial licensing examination for a reporting year. In determining whether to continue temporary probation for an institution, the state board shall consider action taken by the teacher training institution to improve candidates' passage rate on state teachers' examinations.

In accordance with the statute, the State Department of Education has prepared the attached summary report of the performance on the Praxis II examinations of the 2003-2004 teacher education graduates. No institution had more than 30 percent of its students fail the examination.

The Recommendation:

For information purposes; no action is required.

**STATE OF TENNESSEE SUMMARY REPORT
2003-2004 TEACHER EDUCATION GRADUATES
INSTITUTIONAL PASS RATES
PRAXIS II EXAMINATIONS**

| Institution | Number with Praxis Scores | Number Passed | Number Failed | Percent Passed |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Aquinas College | 16 | 15 | 1 | 93.75% |
| Austin Peay State University | 108 | 103 | 5 | 95.37% |
| Belmont University | 53 | 49 | 4 | 92.45% |
| Bethel College | 11 | 11 | 0 | 100.00% |
| Bryan College | 21 | 17 | 4 | 80.95% |
| Carson-Newman College | 108 | 107 | 1 | 99.07% |
| Christian Brothers University | 93 | 91 | 2 | 97.85% |
| Crichton College | 23 | 23 | 0 | 100.00% |
| Cumberland University | 34 | 34 | 0 | 100.00% |
| David Lipscomb University | 52 | 52 | 0 | 100.00% |
| East TN State University | 189 | 186 | 3 | 98.41% |
| Fisk University | 6 | 5 | 1 | 83.33% |
| Free Will Baptist Bible College | 9 | 7 | 2 | 77.78% |
| Freed-Hardeman University | 56 | 56 | 0 | 100.00% |
| Johnson Bible College | 9 | 9 | 0 | 100.00% |
| King College | 18 | 18 | 0 | 100.00% |
| Lambuth University | 14 | 14 | 0 | 100.00% |
| Lane College* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Lee University | 144 | 138 | 6 | 95.83% |
| LeMoyne-Owen College | 4 | 4 | 0 | 100.00% |
| Lincoln Memorial University | 84 | 83 | 1 | 98.81% |
| Martin Methodist College | 11 | 11 | 0 | 100.00% |
| Maryville College | 39 | 38 | 1 | 97.44% |
| Middle TN State University | 214 | 213 | 1 | 99.53% |
| Milligan College | 42 | 41 | 1 | 97.62% |
| Peabody College of Vanderbilt Univ. | 94 | 93 | 1 | 98.94% |
| Rhodes College | 2 | 2 | 0 | 100.00% |
| South College* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Southern Adventist University | 43 | 43 | 0 | 100.00% |
| TN State University | 101 | 97 | 4 | 96.04% |
| TN Technological University | 259 | 256 | 3 | 98.84% |
| TN Wesleyan College | 30 | 29 | 1 | 96.67% |
| Trevecca Nazarene University | 40 | 39 | 1 | 97.50% |
| Tusculum College | 58 | 50 | 8 | 86.21% |
| Union University | 74 | 73 | 1 | 98.65% |
| University of Memphis | 390 | 323 | 67 | 82.82% |
| University of the South | 8 | 7 | 1 | 87.50% |
| University of TN-Chattanooga | 189 | 189 | 0 | 100.00% |
| University of TN-Knoxville | 342 | 333 | 9 | 97.37% |
| University of TN-Martin | 118 | 117 | 1 | 99.15% |
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| STATE TOTALS | 3106 | 2976 | 130 | 95.81% |

*No Graduates With Scores